

The Hospital



Thankful are They
Who Escape The
Surgeon's Knife

Thousands of surgical operations are performed every year in our great city hospitals upon women afflicted with serious female troubles. Sometimes the operations are successful—often times they are not.

It is safe to say that certainly nine out of ten operations for female troubles might have been wholly avoided.

The most valuable tonic and re-builder of the female organism, the medicine with a record of thousands of cases literally snatched from the operating table, is

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Do not consent to an operation which may mean death until after you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. Note what it did for Mrs. Paul Oliver, whose letter follows:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was suffering from pains in my side and womb. The doctors said to get well I must have an operation performed, but I would not consent to that.

I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and sent for a bottle; the first dose did me good, and after taking the first bottle I could sleep all right and I did not have those pains around my womb which I had all the time before. Now I can ride ten miles in a carriage, my color has returned, and I am full of life. I owe all this to the Vegetable Compound.

It has also done wonders for my thirteen-year-old daughter. I will never cease to praise it and recommend it to my friends.

Mrs. PAUL OLIVER, St. Martinsville, La.

Thousands of women, residing in every city and town in the United States, bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills and creates radiant, buoyant female health. For your own sake try it.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Where Others Fail

THE KILN DRYING OF WOOD.

The Forest Service Studies the Subject for Purpose of Finding Best Results.

Drying is an essential part of the preparation of wood for manufacture. For a long time the only drying process used or known was air drying, or the exposure of the wood to the gradual drying influence of the open air. Kiln-drying, which is an artificial method, originated in the effort to improve or shorten the process. By subjecting the wood to a high temperature, or to a draught of heated air, in a confined space or kiln, time is saved and a certain degree of control over the drying conditions is secured.

There are two points in the manufacture of lumber at which it may be kiln-dried. With softwoods, for instance, it is a common practice to kiln-dry the lumber at the sawmill before it is shipped. This practice, however, is ill adapted for hardwoods, in which it would produce such checking and warping as would greatly reduce the value of the product. In practice, therefore, hardwoods are more or less thoroughly air dried before being placed in the kiln, where the residue of moisture may be reduced to between 3 and 4 per cent, which is much lower than is possible by air drying only. Yet another practice obtains in the case of a few woods which give up their moisture very slowly. With these woods, of which cypress is an example, the kiln is resorted to both at the sawmill and at the factory where they are manufactured.

Kiln-drying is so important a process that a need is keenly felt for fuller information regarding it, based upon scientific study of the behavior of various kinds of woods at different temperatures and under different mechanical drying devices. In the effort to develop it to the highest efficiency, a variety of methods have been employed, but as yet these methods have not been carefully compared with a view to ascertaining which of them is best adapted to each special requirement of species or of manufacture. The Forest Service has begun a study of the dry-kilns throughout the country, first to acquaint itself with the methods now in vogue, and second, to map out such improvements of the kiln-drying process as may render it in the highest degree satisfactory and profitable.

Mr. Frederick Dunlap, of the Office of

Forest Products, in the Forest Service, who was assigned to this study, has during the past weeks inspected kiln-drying methods in the states of Indiana and Wisconsin, and in the city of Chicago. He found manufacturers disposed to aid the study by all means in their power.

In Indiana, a hardwood region, the prevailing method of kiln-drying is based upon the use of steam pipes, which supply the dry heat required in the kiln. The pipes run on the floor of the kiln, and the lumber is placed over them. The radiated heat from the pipes dries the lumber. In Wisconsin softwoods are more widely manufactured and blower kilns are more generally used. In these air is pumped by means of a circular fan through a steam coil and so heated, and then passes on to the chamber in which the lumber is piled. After passing through this chamber, the air is sometimes returned to be reheated and sometimes allowed to escape.

In connection with the further study of kiln-drying processes, attention will be given to the value of the preparatory steaming of wood before the kiln-drying is begun. For this purpose work is planned in co-operation with firms which are interested in experiments to determine the value of steam treatment.

CHARGE GROSS FRAUD.

Colorado Officials Indicted for Alleged Land Deals.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 1.—Capitales were served Monday on seven well known residents of Washington and Yuma counties, located in the northeastern portion of Colorado, based on indictments returned by the federal grand jury in the location of government lands in the counties referred to. Those arrested are Peter Campbell of Akron, Col., former registrar of the land office; P. E. Beeny, treasurer of Washington county; A. A. McKean, clerk of the district court of Yuma county; D. W. Irwin, a prominent politician and former newspaper proprietor of Akron; W. E. Baell, a hotel man of Yuma; E. C. Stoner and O. P. Smith, ranchmen.

Inspectors of the land office have been working on this investigation quietly for several months, and claim to have evidence of gross frauds committed by a ring, which included former officials of the land registry office at Akron and many highly respected citizens.

Ask Your
Own Doctor

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. But we know his answer; for doctors have prescribed this medicine for over 60 years. We have no secret. We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

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"SCOTTY" IS BADLY INJURED

Death Valley Miner a Victim
of Speed Mania.

HURLED FROM AUTO

Man Who Made Recent Record Run
Across Continent on Special Train
Perhaps Fatally Injured While
Racing.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 1.—Walter Scott, Death Valley miner, who a few weeks ago attracted wide notice by a record run in a special train over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad from Los Angeles to Chicago, was seriously, if not fatally, injured in an automobile accident Monday night. J. Davidson, a newspaper reporter, and Harry Milling, proprietor of a cafe, were also injured in the accident.

The three men were in an automobile which was to run to Pasadena and return on a wager of \$500 that the trip could be made in 40 minutes. On the return journey, while leaving the approach to a bridge at Elysian Park, a rear tire came off, the wheel was smashed and the automobile swerved and upset.

VOTE TO UNITE.

Two Randolph Churches Come Together
by Close Vote.

Randolph, Nov. 1.—A campaign more exciting than many political contests ended Monday evening when, with not a vote to spare, the Christian and Congregational churches voted to unite.

The meeting had been adjourned from one week previous and continued from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock Monday evening. All the votes taken at last week's meeting were rescinded, and a motion was made by G. A. Thomas that the report of the joint committee favoring union be adopted. Several ballots were taken, a two-thirds majority being necessary. For several ballots one vote was lacking, but that was finally secured and by the necessary vote of 76 to 37, the resolution was adopted. A house to house canvass has been made on this question and there has been great excitement.

TO REPORT ON WIRELESS.

Navy Department Wants Full Account
From West Virginia.

Washington, Nov. 1.—To ascertain the full extent of the operations of the naval wireless telegraph system along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts during the trip of the cruiser West Virginia from New Orleans to Hampton Roads, the Bureau of Equipment of the Navy Department will call upon the operators of all the naval wireless stations between Portsmouth, N. H., and New Orleans for detailed reports.

These reports will show to what extent each station was in communication with the West Virginia and what reports were read passing from the West Virginia to other points. These reports when checked by a detailed report from the West Virginia will show the greatest distance at which messages were read.

APPLYMENTS NOTES BOUGHT.

A Boston Firm Secures Paper Representing \$262,000 for \$32,401.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Notes aggregating \$262,000, given by Arthur E. Appleby to secure loans obtained from the defunct German bank of this city, were offered for sale by auction Monday and were sold to a representative of Adams & Co. of Boston for \$32,401, just \$1 more than the minimum sum fixed by the court for which they could be sold. There was no bid for \$15,000 bonds of the Kent & Southern railroad. They will be held by the receiver.

A Regular Customer.

Uncle Erastus, the village plasterer and white washer, who has married and buried four wives, was about to acquire a fifth. He went to the house of the Presbyterian minister, a venerable man who had officiated at several of his previous weddings, to make arrangements to be married there the following evening.

"Of course I shall be glad to marry you to your new wife, Uncle Erastus," said the minister. "This will be the third or fourth time for me, won't it? How does it happen, uncle, that you never have a colored preacher tie the knot for you?"

"Well, sah," he answered, "I've kind o' got in de habit o' gittin' a white man to do my marryin', an' I reckon I'll allus do it. I've turrible sot in my ways, Mistah Pa'ker."—Youth's Companion.

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For the Baby
FOOD

If you want a good food for your baby, — a food that is endorsed by physicians, a food that contains a large amount of digestible constituents, a food that feeds, a food that will nourish, sustain and promote the growth of your baby, — try Mellin's Food. We will send a sample for you to try.

Mellin's Food is the ONLY Infants' Food, which received the Grand Prize, the highest award of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904, higher than a gold medal.

MELLIN'S FOOD CO., BOSTON, MASS.

THUMB IN BOND PILE.

Federal Surveillance of Railroad Stock Issues to Be Urged This Winter.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Government supervision and control of the stock and bond issues of railroads is a subject that Congress is likely to consider this winter in connection with the railroad rate question.

In his Raleigh address President Roosevelt did not touch on this subject, and it is not understood here that this is a feature of the revised bill, on which the President and Representative Townsend of Michigan consulted several weeks ago. It is not yet known if the President will urge that the interstate commerce measure include stock and bond issues in its scope. It is known, however, that the subject has been given attention in administration circles, and in case these members of the Senate interstate commerce committee who are with the President on the rate question think well of it, the interstate commerce bill will be framed to cover it.

One of the ablest advisers of the President in official circles, a man who has himself studied the railroad question deeply, said recently that he would urge a provision in the railroad measure giving the interstate commerce committee power to regulate stock issues and other securities issued by railroad companies. He would have it in the power of the committee to say whether a proposed issue of railroad securities was permissible. He pointed out that such a bestowal of power would not be revolutionary.

Some of the states exercise similar power over issues of railroad paper. Massachusetts is the conspicuous example of this. Connecticut has a law of the same nature. He said further that he was so thoroughly in favor of the enactment of a measure of this kind that he would take the subject up with members of the Senate committee favorable to the President's rate programme and endeavor to have it covered in the bill that will be reported in line with the administration's views. He will confer with Senator Dilliver about it and probably with Senators Clapp and Cullen, who are expected to be friendly this winter to the legislation the President wants.

Undoubtedly President Roosevelt will be in favor of giving the commission such power, providing it appears to the men who will make the administration fight in the Senate that the bill can be made to include this and not excite so much increased antagonism as to injure its chances.

DISSOLVES INJUNCTION AGAINST SUPREME BODY

Brooklyn Justice Stipulates Royal Arcanum Case Shall Be Tried
Nov. 20.

New York, Nov. 1.—Justice Maddox, in the supreme court in Brooklyn Monday, dissolved the injunction restraining the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum from suspending James Mock for refusing to pay his assessments according to the new rates, but did so only on the promise of both sides to bring the case to trial on Nov. 20. Justice Maddox said he desired to protect the interests of the widows and orphans of dead members, as a permanent injunction would tie up the funds of the order.

MORE ARCANUM SUSPENSIONS.

Are Expected to Follow Refusals to Pay New Rates for October Last Night.

Boston, Oct. 31.—A large number of additional suspensions from the Royal Arcanum are believed to be inevitable with the expiration tonight of the time for paying the first month's assessment under the protested new rates. The list of suspensions has been mounting up very rapidly in the last few months merely in anticipation of the enforcement of the new rates, and the last call for the first assessment, it is supposed, will result in pushing out large numbers of protesting members who, for the last few weeks, have been merely hanging on.

Back in March, April and May, before there had been any general announcement of the new rates by the supreme council, the number of new members taken into the order was running up to 3,500 or 4,000 a month. In fact, the exact figures for the month of March were 3,671, and for April 4,210; and even in May, the month in which the rates were announced, the new admissions were 2,896. From then onward there was a great falling off. The number for June was 1,201. In July there were only 402; and this sudden dropping off was borne out by a further slump in August and September, when the figures were, respectively, 191 and 103. On the other hand, the suspensions at the beginning of this period were comparatively few; but in May there were 848 of them, and this number jumped to 5,207 in July, and went to the remarkable total of 9,635 in September. These figures, of course, being cumulative.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

The London county council announces that hereafter school managers may exclude from board schools children under five years old.

Dr. Julius Goebel, who was dismissed as head of the German department of Stanford university without a hearing, has been appointed by President Eliot head of the German department at Harvard.

Statistics just completed at the Missouri State university show that fully 50 per cent of all its students are dependent on their own resources and that nearly 25 per cent study daily for their own expenses.

Twenty-six races are represented in one class in a New York free public night school, No. 40, Manhattan. The races represented are American, Armenian, Austrian, Bohemian, Cuban, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, negro, Norwegian, Polish, Roumanian, Russian, Scotch, Slovak, Spanish, Swedish and Swiss.

Girlhood, Womanhood, Motherhood.

The first lesson that the young girl has of womanhood is usually a painful one. She learns to know what headache means, and backache, and sometimes is sadly borne down by this new experience of life.

All the pain and misery which young girls commonly experience at such a time may, in almost every instance, be entirely prevented or cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity. It tones up the general health, and cures headache, backache, nervousness, chills, or St. Vitus's dance, and other consequences of womanly weakness or disease.

MOTHER OF THE FAMILY.

The anxious mother of the family oftentimes carries the whole burden of responsibility so far as the home medical care of common ailments of the girls or boys are concerned. The cost of the doctor's visits are very often much too great. At such times the mother is invited to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for medical advice, which is given free. Correspondence is held strictly confidential.

IT STANDS ALONE.

"Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women the makers of which are not afraid to print just what it is made of on every bottle wrapper. It is the only medicine for women every ingredient of which has the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers of this country, recommending it for the cure of the very same diseases for which this "Prescription" is advised.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

A mother's love is so divine that the roughest man cannot help but appreciate it as the crown of womanhood. However, motherhood is often looked forward to with feelings of great dread by most women. At such times a woman is nervous, dyspeptic, irritable, and she is in need of a uterine tonic and nerve, a strength builder to fit her for the ordeal. No matter how healthy or strong a woman may be she cannot but be benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to prepare for the event. It makes childbirth easy and often almost painless.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION is a powerful, invigorating tonic. It imparts strength to the whole system and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For overworked "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "house-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

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"Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, chorea, or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

A SCIENTIFIC MEDICINE.
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TWENTY-SIX DROWN AT SEA.

Swedish Steamship and Russian Bark in Collision.

London, Nov. 1.—The Swedish steamship Johan of 1,724 tons, and the Russian bark Antares of 340 tons, both founded recently in the North Sea after a collision. Twenty-six men of the two crews were drowned.

The captain and carpenter of the Johan were landed at Helsingborg by a German steamship, while the captain and cook of the Antares were landed at Stromness by a steam trawler which picked them up soon after the collision.

HIS TRIP CUT SHORT.

Vermont Man En Route for West Was Robbed in Chicago.

Lincoln, Nov. 1.—Word has reached here that John H. Beane, who started for the Pacific coast some weeks ago with G. A. Thorpe was robbed in a Chicago hotel. The lock of the door of his room, it seems, was defective allowing the thief easy access. A gold watch, valuable continental tickets, and a large sum of money were taken. On account of the loss of his ticket, Mr. Beane did not go to the coast, but has been visiting in Wisconsin.

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Beecham's Pills

next time,
no more
experiments
for me."

